

# Sougb language

**Sougb**, or **Sogh**, is a Papuan language of the East Bird's Head language family spoken in the east of the Bird's Head Peninsula to the east of Meyah and to the south of Manokwari, including the area of Soug Jaya District, Teluk Wondama Regency. It consists of four dialects and is spoken by around 12,000 people in all. The language is alternatively known as **Mantion**, or **Manikion**, an originally derogatory term used by the Biak people.<sup>[3]</sup>

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Sougb	
	Manikion
	Sougb
Region	Soug Jaya District, Teluk Wondama Regency, West Papua
Native speakers	(12,000 cited 1987) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	West Papuan (?) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>East Bird's Head<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mantion–Meax<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Sougb</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mnx
Glottolog	mani1235 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mani1235">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mani1235</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>



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